

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A blister pack device element for a powder inhaler comprising a blister pack having a body which includes first and second surfaces which are substantially parallel to each other, the first and second surfaces having a plurality of blisters [(21,22)] containing medicament, wherein the blisters in the first and second surfaces are arranged in rows running parallel to the longitudinal axis of the blister pack element and the blisters in each row in the first surface are configured to sit between the blisters in a co-operating row in the second surface, the blisters in the first and second surfaces being rotationally symmetrically disposed about the longitudinal axis of the blister pack and further comprising a support unit for enclosing the blister pack, which support unit includes a plurality of openings in one surface which correspond with the blisters in the first or second surface adjacent thereto regardless of which way the user inserts the blister pack.
2. (Original): A blister pack device element for a powder inhaler as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the blisters in one row of a surface are off-set/staggered with respect to the blisters in an adjacent row of that surface.
3. (Currently amended): A blister pack device element as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the blisters [(21,22)] in the first and second surfaces are configured such that the blisters

[[(21)]] in the first surface are disposed in one or both of spaces between and adjacent the blisters [[(22)]] in the second surface.

*b1
Confidential*

4. (Currently amended): A blister pack device element as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second surfaces are defined by separate elements [[(11,12)]].
5. (Previously presented): A blister pack device element as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first and second surfaces are defined by a single element.
6. (Currently amended): A blister pack unit (5) device as claimed in Claim 1, and a further comprising a support member [[(10)]] which supports the plurality of the first and second surfaces.
7. (Currently amended): A blister pack unit (5) device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein the support member [[(10)]] comprises a frame [[(13)]].
8. (Currently amended): A blister pack assembly (3) arrangement comprising the blister pack device of Claim 6 and a suction tube [[(7)]] which includes a cutting assembly [[(64)]] which is configured for insertion into a respective one of the blisters [[(21,22)]] and an inhalation channel [[(71)]] through which powder is in use inhaled.
9. (Currently amended): The blister pack assembly (3) arrangement of Claim 8, wherein the body includes a clip [[(14)]] for holding the suction tube [[(7)]] when not in use.
10. (Currently amended): The blister pack assembly arrangement of Claim 9, further comprising an interconnecting member [[(9)]] for connecting the suction tube [[(7)]] to

5
mtf

the blister pack device unit (5) so as to prevent the suction tube [[(7)]] from being separated from the blister pack device unit (5).

11. (Currently amended): The blister pack assembly arrangement of Claim 10, wherein the interconnecting member [[(9)]] includes a line [[(76)]].
12. (Currently amended): The blister pack assembly arrangement of Claim 10, wherein the body of the blister pack device unit (5) includes a track and the interconnecting member [[(9)]] includes an element [[(79)]] which is captively disposed within the track and moveable between first and second positions.
13. (Currently amended): The blister pack assembly arrangement of Claim 12, wherein the track is configured such that with the element [[(76)]] of the interconnecting member [[(9)]] in one of the first and second positions the interconnecting member [[(9)]] is disposed substantially with the track.
14. (Currently amended): A powder inhaler comprising the blister pack arrangement [[unit (5)]] of Claim [[6]] 8.

Claims 15-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently amended): The powder inhaler of Claim [16] 14, wherein the support unit [[(1)]] comprises a housing [[(81)]] in which the body of the blister pack unit (5) is removably received, with a least one wall [[(85)]] of the housing [[(81)]] including the openings [[(87)]].

Applicant : Von Schuckmann et
Serial No. : 09/646,140
Filed : September 13, 2000
Page : 5 of 8

Attorney's Docket No. 106275-218001 / D 1920-1P US

18. (Currently amended): The powder inhaler of Claim 17, wherein the support unit [[(1)]]
further comprises a cover member [[(84)]] which is hingeably mounted to the housing
[[(81)]] and encloses the suction tube [[(7)]] and the openings [[(87)]] when closed.

B' JKF